



Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club

October 2006

SCSC News

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Salutations by: Julie L., President

What a terrific team effort to make the September Welcome Event a huge success! It was a wonderful evening for visiting with new and familiar faces!

Please join me in thanking Tamara and Andrea for all of their hard work over the last several weeks to bring the plans together. We have had great feedback on the evening. I appreciate each of our Board members and committee volunteers who helped; your generosity continues to be a vital contribution.

Prospective members were welcomed at the door by Georgeann and me.

Michelle, Diane, and Lisa then greeted everyone at the check-in table with big smiles and a name tag. New members were presented an SCSC calendar with an events reminder card enclosed. Dee invited new members to sign up for permanent reservations

and set a new record. Look for Michelle's and Dee's reports on our success in this letter. Way to go ladies!

Congratulations to Tiffany and her team of volunteers – Sonja, Jeanne, Kris, Mandy, Filomena, Dee, and Liza! Ways & Means offered many new items for purchase: a members' only service. Three Raffle prizes were presented to lucky shoppers. If you missed out, Ways & Means will return in October with more new items, an opportunity to get a jump on your holiday shopping.

I also extend a big thank you to Julie G., Lisa, and Joni for their collaborative efforts with our media copy. I am hearing great reviews on the newsletter, the flyers, and the brochure. Current information has been submitted to all the media venues and we hope they will be updated soon.

Many ladies signed up requesting more information on various areas of interest and it seems Bunko is on everyone's mind! Ninety-eight percent of those



Do you Bunko?

who signed up requested information on Bunko. SCSC does not currently host a Bunko group but we will contact all interested parties. Those who inquired about other areas will also be contacted.

Our Special Events Chair set up an appetizing preview to the Great American Bake Sale, which SCSC sponsors as part of the Pfennig Bazaar. This event is just around the corner. Please look for Melissa's contact information located in this newsletter and discover ways you can help to make this another successful year.

A number of members are off to Karlovy Vary to enjoy a 'picture perfect' fall in the Czech Republic. Becky has done a spectacular job of putting this trip together and enjoyed sharing her information about this quaint, little city during the 'Welcome'. We are pleased you've responded so enthusiastically. We are exploring other possible trips so let us know if you'd like to help or if you have any recommendations.

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Attachments

- *Bake Sale flyer (please feel free to print and distribute) The event will be held on Oct. 11 at the Pfennig Bazaar. Volunteers are needed to drop off baked goods on Oct. 10.*
- *A Key to Success flyer (please feel free to print and distribute). This event will be held at the Swabian Special Event's Center (Patch) on October 23.*

Welfare Committee Update by: Karen T., Chairperson

Welfare Donations totaling \$7,635.00 were given during September and include:

- \$2,000.00 to the 2006 Navy Ball to help defray the cost of tickets for junior personnel
- \$2,000.00 to the 2006 Air Force Ball to defray the cost of tickets for junior personnel
- \$500.00 to the 24-Hour Marathon to defray the costs of renting tents, stage, bouncing castle, and to provide fruit and water to Marathon participants.

- \$500.00 to the Health Clinic-Stuttgart to print a pamphlet, "Your Child's Development," for parents of children with special needs
- \$135.00 to the Stuttgart Dental Clinic to buy chemicals, food, charcoal, filters and a new pump for the waiting room aquarium
- \$2,500.00 to Stuttgart VFW Post 10810 to provide ongoing aid to veterans and immediate family members who are in distress

To obtain the SCSC Welfare application, go to www.stuttgart.army.mil.

Click on "Community Services" and scroll down to the Stuttgart Community Spouses Club. Click here to go to the SCSC page. A link for the 2006-2007 Welfare application is on the SCSC page. Requests received by the 15th of the month are considered later that month. Those received after the 15th are considered the following month.



Other News

Thrift Shop on Patch

SCSC operates the Patch Thrift Shop located in building 2307, Washington Square. Our Thrift Shop is always looking for volunteers. The Thrift Shop hours are:

Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 1000-1400

First Sat. of every month 1000-1300

The Thrift shop is now taking Halloween decorations and winter clothes for consignment. They have Halloween costumes and decorations to get you ready for October 31st. Don't forget to check the shop out for *weekly specials*. Currently, the Thrift Shop is featuring transformers at a lower price.



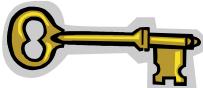
Crystal Shopping Trip

The SCSC Crystal Trip to Karlovy Vary and Neustadt is SOLD OUT! We are very excited that so many SCSC members showed an interest in this tour and paid so promptly. We depart from the Swabian at 0630 on Tuesday, October 17, and return around 1800 Wednesday. A big THANK YOU to

all the trip participants. Happy shopping to all and I hope we fill the bus with purchases!!

A Key to Success!

SCSC will co-host the AWAG mini conference, A Key to Success, on October 23 at the Swabian Special



Events Center on Patch Barracks. The price to attend is \$15 per person which includes classes and lunch.

Reservations are limited, so register by October 13 at

sesc4reservations@yahoo.com

Those with permanent reservations are signed up to attend.

Permanent Reservations

A big "Thank You" to all who signed up for permanent reservations; this will make the preparations for the luncheons/events much easier for all. But as a reminder: If you **CANNOT** attend an event please e-mail: SCSC4reservations@yahoo.com **by the deadline to cancel**. This includes A Key to Success mini conference.

Volunteers Needed

We need drivers with larger vehicles, who will be able to pick up baked goods at one of the two Patch locations, the Boeblingen Elementary/Middle School location on Panzer, or the Kelly location. The items need to be picked up at 1400 On October 10th, and driven to the Pfennig Bazaar location downtown. Anyone interested, please call 07031412481, or email mharvey30@pjnet2.de.

Tis' almost the Season

SCSC is planning a wonderful December holiday luncheon and member gift exchange. Be on the lookout for a teacup and saucer representing your personal style. More details will follow in upcoming SCSC newsletters. For more information, please contact andreagardner@myctmh.com

Kudos

Kudos go out to all the Thrift Shop volunteers! We appreciate all that you do!

Thank you Filomena S. and Julie L. for advising and supporting Becky S. on the Crystal Shopping Trip.

Programs & Luncheons

by Andrea G., Chairperson

Hello! On behalf of the Programs & Luncheons Committee, thanks to each and every one of you who attended the September Welcome Event. We had such a pleasant night giving and receiving helpful European information on travel, food, shopping, and everyday events. Congratulations to the lucky winners of six door-prize centerpieces, two early membership drawings, and three raffle prizes.

We look forward to spending time with you on October 23rd at the joint-sponsored SCSC/AWAG mini-conference. Our organizations worked together over the past few months to make this event both informative and fun! Limited seating is available, so please RSVP early.

I am thankful for a wonderful group of volunteers who give "behind the scenes" time and talent in preparation

for our monthly programs. Thank you for all you have done on behalf of SCSC and our members. I look forward to working with you in the coming year!



Membership Update

Welcome to the Stuttgart Community Spouses Club! We currently have 150 members and look forward to welcoming more. I am in the process of compiling the annual membership roster. If you know of

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote everyday about the kind of community you want to live in.

~Marjorie Moore

<http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/sites/services/spousesclub.asp>

anyone who would like to join, they may apply for membership in person at the October function or download the application at

Completed applications, along with payment should be mailed to the Membership Chair (address is on the application) through the Military Post Office (MPS). If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at sesc.membership@yahoo.com
I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the October event!

Salutations Continued...

by Julie L., President

Lucinda, Manager of the Patch Thrift Shop, arranged the inviting display featuring some of the store's 'treasures' and provided information about this important component of SCSC. We will feature Thrift Shop highlights in the newsletter throughout the coming year. We are grateful to have Lucinda, her staff, and the many volunteers provide this service to our community.

I want to thank Kari and Karen for warmly receiving all who stopped



WOW! You have these items at the Thrift Shop? When are you open?

by their tables and for helping distribute the information sheets. I also want to thank Andrea's committee members who made the lovely floral arrangements that served as door prizes. Additionally, thank you to Ann, our Historian for the evening, for chronicling the event with pictures. The 'Welcome' was truly a team effort.

We look forward to the October Mini Conference, '*The Key to Success is ... You*' presented by AWAG. Linda, our

AWAG Representative with Susan's assistance will present an array of wonderful speakers to enhance our mind, body, and spirit. The flyer located at the end of the newsletter will provide information for making reservations.

I have acknowledged only a small portion of the wonderful people on our team. Committee Chairs, like Karen with Welfare and Ann with the Bazaar rely on many others that work behind the scenes each month. Their time and effort enables us to achieve great goals. We hope you will enjoy the upcoming opportunities presented by our club.



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spousesclub.asp](http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/sites/services/spousesclub.asp)

***Make the connection...
...where do you fit in?***

SCSC's mission is to provide information and support to Americans living in the Stuttgart area through social venues and to give financial contributions back to our military community.

Our membership is open to spouses and members of the U.S. Armed Forces, civilians of the U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Forces contract employees, employees of other organizations granted status under the NATO Status of Forces Agreement and other civilians holding a valid U.S. passport and residing in the Stuttgart community.

For newsletter suggestions and/or recommendations,
please email:
cgi1234@aol.com

We're on the Web:
<http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/sites/services/spousesclub.asp>

Where in the World?

Dubrovnik, Croatia was correct for last month. Congratulations to those of you who guessed correctly Julie L., Karen T., Patty T. and Kari B.

This should be an easy one and if not, then you need to visit this local favorite. This 18th century palace offers luxurious gardens and amazing architecture. Did you know the Prince actually built this palace for his mistress?

Just a short S bahn trip away the city where this is located offers a Baroque Christmas Market from November 28-December 23.



Please submit your guess to:
cgi1234@aol.com.



The Great American Bake Sale

Oct. 11



For over 30 years, SCSC members have hosted this bake sale
on opening day of the
German American Women's Club Pfennig Bazaar.

Proceeds from this event support many worthy causes in the
Stuttgart community.

**SCSC needs your help to provide American
baked goods for this exciting, annual event.**

For more information please contact the Special Events Chair at
mharvey30@pjnet2.de

*Donation Date: Oct 10
Time: 0900-1400*



Please drop off your yummy American
baked goods at the following locations on
October 10th from 0900-1400:

Robinson Barracks:

Robinson Elementary/Middle School's main office

Patch Barracks:

Patch Elementary School's main office

Patch High School's main office

ACS Office-Washington Square

Panzer Kaserne:

Boeblingen Elementary/Middle School's main office

Kelley Barracks:

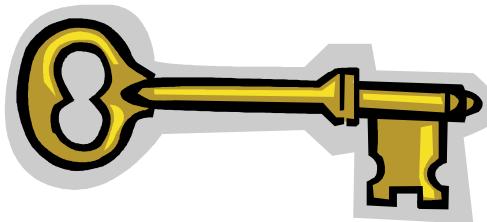
Installation Coordinator's office Bldg. 3314, 1st Floor

Key to Success



American Women's Activities, Germany
In Partnership with
Stuttgart Community Spouses' Club
Presents

The Key to Success is... You



Mind, Body, and Spirit

Seminars include:

- How to Start a Personal Wellness Program
- Marketing your Volunteer Time on a Resume'
- Effective Communications
- Entertaining at a Moment's Notice

October 23, 2006

Registration starts at 0830

Conference from 0900-1400

Cost \$15.00-includes lunch

Swabian Special Events Center

Space is limited, RSVP by Oct.13
E-mail- scsc4reservations@yahoo.com

